Missouri State Library

Show Me Express

Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

LSTA Long Term Grant Applications for 2014 Programs Now Available Online

Grant applications for 2014 long terms grant programs, due January 31, 2014, are now available at Missouri LSTA Grants Program in the How and When to Apply? section. Please note the change in due date from what was originally posted. Grant opportunities include:

- **Digital Imaging:** provides funding for scanning, cataloging and Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. A Letter of Intent is required, and must be submitted before the January 31, 2014 deadline.

- **Spotlight on Literacy:** for programs encouraging reading, academic improvement, job skills development, computer skills development, financial literacy and/or health literacy.

- **Technology Ladder:** provides funding to help public libraries provide a higher level of service with improved technological resources, including website development.

Library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible or are new to grant writing and interested in applying, are encouraged to attend a one-hour online information session that will provide eligibility guidance and grant writing tips. The Technology Ladder grant application overview session will be held on January 9, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The Spotlight on Literacy grant application overview session will be held on January 15, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Registration for these sessions is required and can be

completed [online](#). For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Angie Hake at (800) 325-0131 or angie.hake@sos.mo.gov.

2013 Public Library Survey Responses Due by December 31

The deadline for public library directors to submit the 2013 Public Library Survey statistical report is Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Please remember when writing edit checks that these are used to explain the reason behind the numbers/answer. Survey respondents needing login or password information or assistance in completing the survey should contact Terry Blauvelt at Terry.Blauvelt@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

2012 Public Library Survey Results

The results of the 2012 Public Library Survey are now available at http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/statistics/. This survey annually collects pertinent data from the 148 public library districts in Missouri, including information regarding revenue, expenditures, collections, circulation, and library services. The [2012 Statewide Summary](#) report provides a narrative and graphical representation of the data collected. Collection and publication is required by state and federal mandates and is published on a yearly basis.

Spark a Reaction: Teen Programming Webinar

The Missouri State Library is providing a webinar on the 2014 Summer Reading Program teen theme, Spark a Reaction, on January 14 from 2:30-4:00. This webinar will contain information originally presented in the 2014 Summer Reading Program live workshops. Will Stuck of St. Joseph Public Library is the presenter. Registration for the webinar is required and can be completed [online](#).

This webinar, and all other Summer Reading Program webinars, will be archived. For more information, contact Lisa Peters, Youth Services Consultant, at lisa.peters@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131

New Technology Books Available

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card. With a MOSL public library card, library staff can place an online request for items at the State Library using the [MOSL catalog](#).

To get a MOSL library card, visit [cl.lk/moslldr](#) and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card, or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or [libref@sos.mo.gov](#).

Recently Added Technology-Related Titles

[The Handheld Library: Mobile Technology and the Librarian](#) by Thomas A. Peters and Lori Bell, editors

[Improving the Visibility and Use of Digital Repositories through SEO](#) by Kenning Arlitsch and Patrick S. O'Brien

[iPads in the Library: Using Tablet Technology to Enhance Programs for All Ages](#) by Joel A. Nichols

[Learning from Libraries That Use WordPress: Content-Management System Best Practices and Case Studies](#) by Kyle M.L. Jones and Polly-Alida Farrington

[Neal-Schuman Library Technology Companion: A Basic Guide for Library Staff](#) by John J. Burke

[User Experience (UX) Design for Libraries](#) by Aaron Schmidt and Amanda Etches

[Web Service APIs and Libraries](#) by Jason Paul Michel

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